



STATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL (37 C.F.R. § 1.10). This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 12, 2002, in an envelope marked "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ETS37597700US and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Doc

U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #26

RECEIVED

AUG 29 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FOCKE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2734

Serial No.: 09/663,469

Examiner: T. Truong

Filed: September 15, 2000

Date: August 1, 2002

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph at page 9, lines 1-10, should be amended to read as follows:

--An (independent) special feature is the configuration of the heating elements, namely

of the heating plates 32, 33 (Figures 7 and 8). The carrying plates 34, 35 have a recess which is enclosed by a border and is open in the downward direction in each case. In each case, each

is enclosed by a border and is open in the downward direction in each case. In each case, each

13